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STATEMENT OF DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

Sir:

SIEMENS HEALTHCARE DIAGNOSTICS, INC., the assignee of the above-referenced patent application, deposited Murine Hybridoma 35J22 under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty for the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) Patent Depository, having an address at 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA, on October 14, 2008. The ATCC has assigned the deposited cells ATCC accession number PTA-9545. The deposited cells correspond to the hybridoma from which the monoclonal antibody identified as mAb 35J22 in the above-referenced patent application was produced.

As required by 37 CFR §1.806, the deposit is made for a term of at least thirty (30) years and will be maintained for at least five (5) years after receipt by the depository of the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit. As required by 37 CFR §1.808(a), and with the exception allowed under §1.808(b), all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the above-identified deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the issuance of a patent for the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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